

Circular No. 43.  
Civilization

March 10, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to Circular letter No. 28, of Dec. 28, 1878, in which you were directed to notify the Indians under your supervision "that they must confine their movements wholly within the limits of their reservation: that under no pretext must they leave the same without a special permit in writing from you, approved by this office". You are informed that so much of said letter as required the approval of this office to your permit is hereby revoked, and in future you will use your own judgment as to the necessity and advisability of your Indians leaving the reservation for a specified number of days for a specified object.

The same objections exist now that existed at the date of said Circular letter, to the interchange of visits between different parties or bands of Indians residing on reservations widely separated from each other, especially in cases where the routes of travel necessitate frequent contact with white settlements or mining districts. The practice of bands of Indians making or returning visits to other reservations for the purpose of receiving or making presents of ponies or other property is deemed injurious to the Indians.

must not be allowed, but where a few Indians, who have by meritorious conduct and attention to labor earned the intution of certain privileges desire to make short visits at seasons when it will not interfere with the necessary work at the Agencies you will allow them to make such visits in your discretion as a reward for their good conduct.

It is not the desire or intention of this office to deprive the Indians of the privilege of selling their products where they can obtain the highest prices, and of purchasing their supplies where they can obtain the best terms, &c) where a necessity exists in other case - for the sale of products or the purchase of supplies - the same liberty of action should be allowed them that is enjoyed by the whites under similar circumstances, care being taken that they are not defrauded.

Very respectfully  
 E. J. Brooks  
 Acting Commissioner.

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modifying the order  
prohibiting Indian leaving  
their Reservations